

### TELEGRAPHERS COMING BACK

BOTH COMPANIES REPORT RETURN OF STRIKERS.

Postal Has News To That Effect In Several Texas Offices as Well as in Local Bureau—Russell Makes a Speech and Strategist—Smith Has Plan for New Wire System.

Sylvester J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, was the principal speaker yesterday at an open meeting of the striking telegraphers in Everett Hall in East Fourth street. He declared that the Western Union and Postal companies were so crippled that he expected a big protest from bankers and merchants at the poor service and added: "You have got to take the Western Union by the throat and choke and shake it until it says it has enough and choke and shake the Postal until it is dead before you get your rights." The audience applauded wildly.

Joseph F. Ahearn, president of Local 14 read a communication from Memphis to the effect that non-union messages from the New York Stock Exchange were arriving. The Memphis men asked what to do. A meeting of the brokers' operators chapel will be held in Everett Hall to-day at which a general strike is to be ordered in the office of all the brokers who are not conforming to union conditions.

Chief Strategist Daniel L. Russell said yesterday that a plan was to be put in operation by which the telegraphers themselves were to take control of the public, compel the companies to send the messages and then the telegraphers would incorporate and have their own wires strung, beginning with a wire to Philadelphia. The details of the plan, he said, were not fully thought out, but no capital was required. Meanwhile, he said, the strikers were instructed to make affidavits in all cases where they found telegrams were mailed to make matter for a Congressional investigation.

Supt. Reuliviere Brooks of the Western Union company said: "Since the strike began we have lost only three of the men who remained on duty. I am glad to call on those at work as well as those who are with us. Every one of the men and women who remained faithful to us will be kept when the break in the strike which we expect, takes place. We will take back no agitators and those who went out who would be entitled to pensions have forfeited their pensions."

"As to the statement of the strikers that the cost of living has increased, that increase applies to the cost of material due to high wages in all handicrafts. The 10 per cent. increase we pay to our operators amounts to \$1,000,000 a year. Our surplus up to the end of 1906 amounts to \$1,848,728, the surplus for 1906 only being about \$900,000. The 10 per cent. advance more than wipes out the surplus for the year."

Asked how now men were obtained, as it was generally understood before the strike that all competent men were employed, he said: "The anti-bucket shop laws made a good many telegraphers idle on the leased wires in a number of cities. Those laws have not been long in effect. We also have schools for telegraphy which are turning out new operators all the time."

E. J. Nally, vice-president and general manager of the Postal company, said that the strikers were returning by twos and threes, though there was no stampede. "We have received word that all the strikers in our office in Texas have returned to work, including the strikers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and other cities."

MORE GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Another "Special Transaction" of \$500,000—Probably for Germany.

Mueller, Schell & Co. sent \$500,000 more gold abroad yesterday, making the total of exports by that firm in the last ten days \$1,000,000. This shipment, like the two previous ones, was characterized as a special transaction.

It was also said that its destination would remain unknown until the ship carrying it approached the other side. The others have gone to Bremen.

The gold was engaged late Monday afternoon at the New York office. It was taken in bars as distinguished from shipments to Holland in eagles. While the ship carrying it was leaving New York harbor exchange rates declined below the parity of exchange.

LARNED AND LE ROY IN FINAL.

Lawn Tennis Championship Will Be Decided To-day.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—With the formally announced defeat of William J. Clothier to-night the settling of the championship singles in the all comers national tournament is narrowed down to either William A. Larned, resident of New York, and Robert L. Le Roy of Columbia University, who last year won the Intercollegiate honors. The veteran, who for nearly a decade has striven for the highest honors of the tennis court is to be matched against a younger aspirant and a most dangerous one to-morrow. The result will decide whether or not Larned is to become the permanent possessor of the challenge cup, upon which he has won the title of champion four times in 1901 and 1902. In the event of Larned being successful, as it is believed he will be, the carrying off of the trophy will probably mean the end of the system of champions standing out in the open.

Larned most ably sustained his reputation as one of the greatest players in this country to-day in the semi-final round against Clarence Hobart, Jr., of New York. He won the match in four sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. The surprise of this round was the splendid stamina displayed by Le Roy, the intercollegiate champion, who played the match for four times as long as it should have lasted. He fought him out and outplayed him until Mollenhauer was forced to retire. He wished to default the final set. This set proved a walkover for Le Roy, 6-0.

At the close of the fourth set Mollenhauer suffered from cramps in his right arm and leg. The match was postponed for three hours. William J. Clothier, the title holder, went to Boston last night and was met by a specialist and was told that any athletic competition was not to be thought of, as it might cripple him for life.



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